

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND

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Pastor Bill Hoffman

March 1, 2020 ~ 1st Sunday in Lent

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) / **FWS** (Faith We Sing)

(**Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome

Time of Reflection

Jesus, We Want to Meet

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Randy Lange

L: Today the journey begins. Are you ready?

P: There is so much I still have to do. I am not sure I'll ever be ready.

L: Let go of those things that chain you to despair.

P: Lord, help me to see the ways in which I have abandoned you.

L: Come, let us worship and feel the power of freedom in God.

P: Open our hearts today to receive your freeing love, O Lord. AMEN.

****Opening Songs**

**You Are My All in All
(FWS) #2080 All I Need Is You**

Children's Time

Dean Murray

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Choir: Cry of the Poor

Scripture: Luke 12:16-21

Message Our Biggest Fear! Pastor Bill

Celebration of Holy Communion

(Please Bring Gifts and Offerings as You Come Forward For Communion)

****Sending Song: (UMH) #399 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

****Breakthrough Prayer**

Gracious God of Light, lead your Pine Island United Methodist Church to break through our barriers and distractions in new and miraculous ways. Help us discern:

- How you are calling this church to dream
- What you are calling this church to be
- Who you are calling this church to reach

We know you are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Give us courage and use us boldly in your God-sized plans. Amen.

****Benediction / Greeting / Postlude**

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery: Available for your use.

Ushers: Gillard Family

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Today:** 9am Worship, 10am Fellowship, 10:15am Sunday School,
10:30am Adult Class, 2pm 4-H
- Mon:** 6pm Girl Scouts
- Tues:** 7pm Trustees
- Wed:** 8am Pastor Bill at Betty Sue's Better Brew, 6pm Lent Event
- Thurs:** 12:30pm Ministerial, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:45pm Worship Band Practice
- Sat:** Turn clocks ahead 1 hr before going to bed-Daylight Saving Time begins
- Sun:** 9am Worship, 10am Fellowship, 10:15am Sunday School,
10:30am Adult Class, 7pm Huddle at parsonage

February 23 Attendance: 83

General Fund: \$3,543
Mission: \$35

Apportionments: \$100
Roof: \$25

Church Loan: \$10

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Prayers for the families and friends** of Betty Jackson, Rozella Lohmann, Eileen Hinkel, & John Monosmith.
- **Prayers for** Pat Hoehne, Becky Dohrmann, Ken Hames, Donna Saied (Vicky M's sister), & Pat Mulinex.
- **Prayers for** The United Methodist Church.
- **Prayers for** Sierra Leone mission team.
- **Prayers for** Baiwala UMC & school in Sierra Leone.
- **Prayers for** those serving in the Armed Forces.
- **Prayers for** those traveling.
- **Thanks for blessings.**



Prayer Request: As believers in the power of prayer, we would like to pray for you. Let us lift up a birth, death, or any concerns as well as any praise to our Heavenly Father. E-mail Pastor Bill: revwilly3@gmail.com

In order to try to keep the prayer list up to date, we will be removing names from this list after a month. If you would like them to be included once more, please lift them up again. We would also love to receive updates on your loved ones.

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's office hours** are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. To contact Pastor Bill, please call his cell (605) 840-1801 or home (507) 356-4317; or e-mail him at revwilly3@gmail.com. On Wednesdays, Pastor Bill is at Betty Sue's Better Brew starting at 8am.
- **Mission Box** for March is the **Pine Island Sharing Shelves**, which provides non-perishable food, refrigerated items, and personal hygiene supplies for those in need of temporary assistance.
- **Sharing Shelf** Items we will collect in March are **Baking Mixes (pancake, muffin, biscuit and cake)**.
- **Lent Event!** Lent Event begins this **Wednesday, March 4, and continues for 6 weeks through Wednesday, April 8.** We will share a light meal at 6 pm, followed by a video and book study based on the book *Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor*, by Rev. Tom Berlin. The videos will be provided by the leadership of both the Minnesota and Dakotas Conferences. **Please sign up on the sheet provided in the back of the sanctuary.**
- **Lunch Bunch** will meet at **Charlie's** Eatery and Pub, 1654 US-52 in Rochester on **Sunday, March 15**, at 11:30am. Join us and bring a friend for food, fun, and conversation!
- **The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota**, is hosting their annual **St. Patrick's Ham Dinner & Silent Auction** on Sunday, March 15, serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$12; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW, 25 East 1st Street. TAKEOUT IS AVAILABLE! Everyone is welcome!